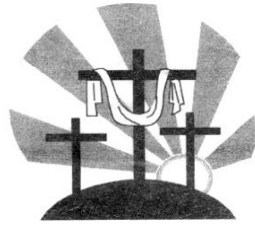


# REST IN PEACE



Your prayers are requested this weekend for the soul of Brian Carpenter, whose funeral took place this week and for the souls of the following whose anniversaries occur :

Ross and Jenny McMahon, Mary Coonan, Brenda O’Hanrahan, Nora and Tommy Lacey, James Byrne, Hugh Patrick Quinn, Fr. James Hurley

MAY THEIR SOULS AND THE SOULS OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED THROUGH THE MERCY OF GOD REST IN PEACE. AMEN.

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## CHURCH COLLECTIONS

The amounts collected last weekend are:

DATE	GREEN BASKET	Share
3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2022	€560	€680

The green basket is the collection for the support of the priests of the Diocese, known as the Common Fund

The white basket is the collection for Share, which meets the needs both of poorer parishes and of central agencies of the Diocese

People have been asking how they can best support the humanitarian situation in Ukraine. We recommend the donate button for Ukraine on the Trócaire website. Donations, there, will go to Caritas Poland providing basic needs to the many people arriving in Poland. It is heartening to see people opening their homes to care for refugees and to see our parish schools receiving children from Ukraine in their classrooms amid all the sadness of the situation

# WEEKLY BULLETIN



## St. Mary’s, Star of the Sea, Sandymount

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Holy Week

April 10<sup>th</sup> ‘22

As we enter Holy Week, the most sacred week of the Christian calendar, we invite you to enter into the spirit of its celebration.

On Palm Sunday we acknowledge the welcome Jesus received from the crowd as he entered Jerusalem, waving branches to honour him. We welcome him every time we gather in his name but especially in the sacrament of Baptism and in all the other sacraments. We read the story of his Passion to bring home how deeply he loves us.

At Mass on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the person of Judas Iscariot gets attention, perhaps to remind us of how fickle our welcome can be. We, too, can betray the Lord, as the apostles learned to their pain that week. We have several opportunities to receive the Lord’s forgiveness this week in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

On Thursday we treasure the gift of the Eucharist, Christ gathering us to him even as, like him that evening, we live under the shadow of death. He calls us to serve. On Friday we follow the road of Christ to the cross, aware that humanity is crucified when he died for our sake. The crowd who welcomed him on Sunday are replaced now by the crowd who cry out, ‘Crucify him, Crucify him’.

We read the Gospel this Sunday only as far as the story of his death but we anticipate that next Sunday we’ll read and celebrate Resurrection. There is new life for the crucified. They will be vindicated. The mystery we celebrate this week is not confined to the past but is alive in the present.

When we live with him, we die with him and when we die with him, we rise to a new life with him.

## Holy Week Schedule

### **Palm Sunday:** Mass Times

Sat 6pm, Sun 9. 10.30am. and 12 noon;

### **Mon, Tues, Wed:** April 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>

Mass: 7.30am and 10am.

### **Communal Rite of Reconciliation:**

Tuesday April 12<sup>th</sup> : 7.30pm

### **Holy Thursday April 14<sup>th</sup>**

9.30am Morning Prayer of the Church

*Confessions afterwards*

7.30pm : **Mass of the Lord's Supper**

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10pm*

### **Good Friday April 15<sup>th</sup>**

9.30am : Morning Prayer of the Church

*Confessions afterwards*

12 noon: Children's Stations of the Cross

3pm: **Liturgy of the Lord's Passion**

*Confessions afterwards*

8pm: Way of the Cross

*Confessions afterwards*

### **Holy Saturday April 16<sup>th</sup>**

9.30am : Morning Prayer of the Church

*Confessions afterwards*

5pm-6pm : *Confessions*

9pm : **Solemn Mass of the Easter Vigil**

### **Easter Sunday: April 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Masses : 9am, 10.30am, 12 noon.**

*During Easter Week ( April 18<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>) there will be one daily Mass at 10am. The 7.30am Mass will resume on Monday April 25<sup>th</sup>*

*In keeping with the advice of the Bishops' Conference and of our Parish Pastoral Council, we ask that in coming to Church Liturgies we continue to sanitise hands on entry, wear a mask and maintain social distancing as far as possible.*

### **St Vincent de Paul monthly gate collection**

Last Sunday's gate collection for the St Vincent de Paul Society realised € 1,455. The Society is grateful to you.

## **First Communion Dates:** May 7<sup>th</sup> and May 14<sup>th</sup> **The Synodal Pathway**



Sincere thanks to all who came along to the two sessions in preparation for the Synod, thereby answering the call of Pope Francis to share perspectives and experiences on our journey together towards Synod 23.

We greatly appreciate all that **Deirdre Seaver**, our parish animator, did to help us through the questions presented to us and for doing so very effectively and efficiently. Deirdre did a great job. On both occasions there was a lovely buzz in the room and it was a valued experience for participants. Reflecting together on the life and challenges of the church is perhaps an exercise to be planned for and fostered more among us. We thank those now engaged in the task of writing up a summary statement, to which we look forward.

**The Parish Pastoral Council** meets this Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm

### **Golf Classic on May 20<sup>th</sup>**

On Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, the annual Golf Classic in aid of the parish funds will be held at Elm Park Golf Club. Booking Forms are at the back of the Church. To book a place or to sponsor an Ad or Tee Box , please fill in the form and return to The Parish Office, Star of the Sea or [sandymountparish@eircom.net](mailto:sandymountparish@eircom.net) or contact committee member

Prices: Team of Four	€500
(includes golf, dinner/lunch)	
Single Golfer	€125
Sponsor a Tee Box	€100
Full page Ad in Brochure	€100
Half page Ad	€ 50
Dinner and Entertainment	€50

Committee contacts: Martin Coonan, Charlotte O'Neill, Maxine Pilkington.

### **Sunshine House Gate Collection**

As in pre-Covid years Palm Sunday sees the annual gate collection for Sunshine House, the Holiday Home near Balbriggan run by the St Vincent de Paul Society where Dublin children over the years availed of a holiday they wouldn't otherwise have. This year's collection will be devoted to repair and refurbishment of the building.